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The passenger department of the New York Central has just issued a series of five beautiful etchings which artistically outrank anything of the kind ever issued by a railroad company, while the absence of any advertising feature renders them suitable for hanging in your office, library or home.

A brief description of each, with a glance at their titles, is all that is necessary to obtain a fair idea of the pictures. No. 1 is "Washington Bridge," which spans the Hudson river at 18th street—one of the finest bridges in the world, and a marvel of engineering. In the distance is Highbridge, the Croton Aqueduct. In the foreground a characteristic river scene, that will be recognized by any one at all familiar with the locality.

No. 2—"Rock of Ages Niagara Falls," from a photo by William H. Jackson & Co., Denver. A romantic scene, recalling memories of sunnier days at the famous military academy.

No. 3—"The DeWitt Clinton." The famous Empire State Express Engine "300" which commanded such widespread comment at the World's Fair, depicts the top half of the card, and below appears the old "Mr. War Clinton" of fording a truly remarkable example of the progress of railroad science in the past fifty years.

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These etchings are all printed on fine plate paper, 34x2 inches, suitable for framing. Copies of either of them can be procured at the office of W. R. Jerome, 27 Clark street, Chicago, for 50 cents, or will be mailed in stiff tube, secure from injury, to any address postpaid, for 75 cents each, or the entire set for \$2.00 in currency, stamps, express or postal money order, upon application to George H. Daniels, general passenger agent, Grand Central station, New York.

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DAY OF ROLL CALLS.

Bland's Coercive Tactics to Secure a Vote

Result in Fruitless Attempts to Secure a Quorum.

HE GIVES UP AT LAST.

Sergeant-at-Arms Instructed to Bring in Absentees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Bland yesterday began his coercive tactics to compel a vote on the silver coinage bill. The bulk of the Republicans and the Democratic opponents of the measure inaugurated a filibuster with the intention of forcing him to produce a quorum of the advocates of the bill to pass it, and the entire session was consumed in roll calls, the highest number of votes Mr. Bland was able to poll was 162 in favor of his demand for the overruling question on the motion to close debate. Of these 162 were Democratic Populists and nine Republicans. Mr. Page of Rhode Island and Mr. Ryan of New York refused to join the filibusters, but voted against the motion. The Republicans who voted with Mr. Bland were: Powers of California, Broderick, Dooley, Ferguson, Marshall, Hermann, Post, Pickles and Sweet.

At 4 o'clock Mr. Bland abandoned any further attempt to secure a quorum and after passing a resolution instructing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph for absentees, a recess was taken until 8 o'clock, the evening session being devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

Mr. Bland expresses the opinion he will have a quorum present to-day, but the general impression is he will not be able to secure a quorum until Monday.

At the opening of the session, Mr. Cummings, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, presented a question of privilege, the report of his committee upon Mr. Boutelle's resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy to inform the house by what authority instructions were issued placing the armed naval forces of the United States under the command of his signature under the control of James H. Blount and also to furnish the house with copies of all orders, directions, instructions or official suggestions issued by him since March 4, 1862 concerning the movements of the naval forces at Hawaii. He explained that the committee recommended the passage of the resolution intended so as to call for all orders from March 4, 1862, instead of 1861.

He yielded a moment to Mr. Boutelle, who urged the importance of the resolution, which, however, had already been delayed six weeks. The information called for by it, he thought, should have been before the house when the Hawaiian resolutions were being debated.

He did not suppose that answer would have had any effect on that debate and the delay in presenting the information requested by it, he presumed, subserved the same pacific policy which for days and weeks had kept congress waiting for Biddle's reply to Willis, which had at last reached the people through the public press.

Mr. Cummings then demanded the previous question, which was ordered, and the resolution as amended was adopted without division.

Mr. Bland was then recognized. After suggestions for closing debate on the silver coinage bill by unanimous vote at having failed, he was driven to coercive tactics. He moved to go into committee of the whole, and pending that motion moved that all general debate on the measure cease at 8 o'clock.

On that motion he demanded the previous question. Mr. Cannon, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Reed appealed to him for more time for legitimate debate, but Mr. Bland was obstinate. He was perfectly willing, he said, to set any reasonable limit to the debate if the opponents of the bill would agree to it, but they had already filibustered away two days, and he was induced to do so, as coercive tactics would be reverted to at every stage of parliamentary procedure hereafter.

Mr. Reed replied that there was no reason why the opposition to the bill should be bound over to keep the peace in order to delay an opportunity to close debate. Thereupon Mr. Bland insisted upon his motion, and the demand for the previous question. In the rising vote the Republicans and the opposing Democrats declined to vote, and when the result was announced, 144 to 131, Mr. Tracy ruled the point of no quorum. The nays and ayes were demanded. It was very apparent from the outset that Mr. Bland would be unable to get a quorum. The vote resulted 136 to 131, aye, four less than a quorum.

Mr. Bland then moved a call of the house. This call developed the presence of 255 members, and again the vote recurred on Mr. Bland's motion, which again failed, for want of a quorum, 130 to 131, aye, four less than a quorum.

Another call of the house followed, succeeded by another 201 to 131, aye, four short of a quorum. Mr. Bland moved another call of the house, and upon the announcement of the result, 233 members, he offered a resolution to revoke all leaves of absence except on account of sickness, and to instruct the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph absentees and request their attendance in order that public business might proceed.

Mr. Reed suggested that public business could proceed without such a reason, if the speaker would count a reason. The resolution was then agreed to without a division. Mr. Bland thereupon moved to adjourn. Mr. Martin of Indiana called attention to the fact, if the motion carried, the evening session to be devoted to pension bills, and to disperse. Mr. Frank James, as better, but with no hope of her ultimate recovery. She is now 70 years old and readily succumbs to the wasting influences of disease.

sent, at 115, the house took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The night session adjourned because of lack of a quorum, only forty-four members responding to roll call.

GOLD DEPOSITS.

Statement Showing the Amount Deposited in the Sub-Treasuries This Month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A statement has been prepared at the treasury department showing the amount of deposits of gold and gold certificates at the various sub-treasuries between the 1st and the 10th of the present month on account of the new rate five per cent loan. These amounts are stated as follows, cents omitted:

	Gold Coins	Gold Certificates
New York	\$16,967,456	\$8,827,244
Philadelphia	5,916,362	1,000,000
Baltimore	4,000,000	1,000,000
Boston	2,222	27,210
Cincinnati	304,000	10,000
Chicago	2,000,000	1,000,000
St. Louis	201,000	100,000
San Francisco	117,000	100,000
Washington, D. C.	845	100,000
Total	\$26,844,517	\$16,930,303
Grand total	\$26,844,517	\$16,930,303

FOR ANNEXATION.

The Trans-Hawaiian Congress Wants Hawaii Taken in.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The Hawaiian matter was called up yesterday and again threw the congress into a spirited debate, there being considerable opposition to the strong resolutions reported by the committee. An attempt was made to substitute a resolution commanding a protectorate over the islands as a solution of the problem. This was quickly voted down. The convention then, amidst uproarious applause, passed these resolutions:

"Resolved, That the great interests of the country on the Pacific coast, both in peace and war, require that the Hawaiian Islands shall not be liable to be subjected to the domination or influence of any foreign power."

"Resolved, That any attempt to force on the Hawaiian community the separation of the arbitrary monarchical government of the late queen is repugnant to the sense of justice and republican principles of the American people."

"Resolved, That the opportunity to further American interests and to insure to said Islands a free, permanent and humane government afforded by their application for annexation, presents a settlement of the Hawaiian question by peaceful acquisition and a spread of American institutions which it would be both foolish and short-sighted to decline."

"Resolved, That the slight recovery of iron production has not been maintained. Eastern pig iron declined at Pittsburg to \$10.50 and gray forged to \$9.65, and steel billets are sold below \$16.00, while at Philadelphia, most rolling mill products are lower than ever."

"Resolved, That textile industries do not seem to have gained within the past week, for as many houses have closed as have resumed work, and in wooden and cotton manufactures rather more."

"Exports of merchandise were about 3,000,000 smaller for the week than last year, and for six weeks the increase has been only \$3,100,000, or 7% per cent."

"Failures for the week have been 323 in the United States, against 197 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 36 last year."

"Clearing House Returns."

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's shows the total clearings at the cities mentioned for the past week with increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

City	Clearings	In	Out
Kansas City	\$1,000,000	21,000	47,000
St. Louis	1,250,000	20,000	47,000
Denver	1,000,000	10,000	47,000
St. Joseph	1,000,000	10,000	47,000
Albion	800,000	10,000	47,000
Wilkes-Barre	800,000	10,000	47,000
Topeka	400,000	10,000	47,000

MISS POLLARD'S SUIT.

She Will Not be Present at the Examination—Interest Increases.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 17.—Interest in the Pollard-Breckinridge case increases. J. D. Pollard, brother of Madeline, was here Wednesday and held long consultations with those friendly to his sister. Miss Pollard will not attend the examination, as she will not be needed. Charles R. Stoll, senior counsel for Colonel Breckinridge, is here. He said:

"I left Cincinnati after having examined all the witnesses except one—Sister Agnes of St. Joseph's Foundling Asylum, who is ill. I am still here, but I have no more testimony unless Sister Agnes recovers sufficiently, when we may take her testimony. This may not be necessary, as Mr. Desim Breckinridge has written a statement from her in which she denies that Miss Pollard was ever in the asylum. The plaintiff has failed to prove a single allegation made in her petition, and that, too, in the places she claimed the testimony would be most damaging. The letter which caused the big row yesterday is in the hands of Commissioner Hinke and will be given by him to the court." The depositions will take up a week.

YELLOW FEVER IN RIO.

Stacy Deaths Reported on Thursday—Sailors Stricken Down.

IN RIO JANUARY, Feb. 17.—Yellow fever is on the increase here. There were sixty deaths from the disease Thursday in addition to fifteen deaths from other causes. The captain of an Austrian war ship in these waters died yesterday and there are a number of other cases on board the same ship. A Portuguese war ship here is also infected with yellow fever and the situation is growing serious so far as foreigners are concerned.

The American war ships only come into contact with the shore by means of a hired tug and the greatest precautions are observed on board all the American ships.

FOURTEEN MEN DROWNED.

Loss of the Iron Steamer Alert off the Australian Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Sydney advises say that the iron steamer Alert, while on her voyage from Port Albert to Melbourne recently, sank in a terrible gale, and of the fifteen men aboard but one managed to reach land to tell the story of the disaster.

Jesse James' Mother Dying.

EXECUTION STRIKES, Mo., Feb. 17.—A messenger came in from the old James house yesterday and reported Mrs. James, mother of Jesse and Frank James, as better, but with no hope of her ultimate recovery. She is now 70 years old and readily succumbs to the wasting influences of disease.

A RECORD BREAKER.

Last Week Marked by Extremely Low Prices.

Wheat Lowest it Has Been in 70 Years,

SAYS DUN'S REPORT.

Silver and Steel Also Touch Bottom.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review says: "This has been a week of record breaking. In wheat, in silver, in some forms of iron and steel, in Connellsville coke and in well-known cotton and woolen goods, the lowest prices ever known have been made, and it is gratifying that failures of importance have not resulted. While no action affecting business prospects was taken at Washington, a continued discussion of revenue and monetary measures and the uncertainty regarding them have a constant unfavorable influence, and different markets have caused sudden fluctuations in prices.

"Wheat at 93¢ cents is not only lower by 8¢ cents than it was for a day last year, but lower by 13¢ cents than it ever had been in the previous seventy-seven years. A visible supply of over 50,000,000 bushels February, with sales and receipts from farms continuing large, has completely destroyed faith in the official reports of the yield last year, and caused enormous speculation.

"Corn and other products fluctuated but little, though receipts of corn were large. Cotton declined an eighth, with increasing distrust of short crop estimates.

"The slight recovery in prices of iron products has not been maintained. Eastern pig iron declined at Pittsburg to \$10.50 and gray forged to \$9.65, and steel billets are sold below \$16.00, while at Philadelphia, most rolling mill products are lower than ever."